

Board Highlights

May 23, 2007 -- Wheaton North High School

Recognitions:

Wheaton Warrenville South High School senior Emily Disbrow was recognized for her selection as a 2007 Presidential Scholar.

Superintendent's Report:

Notification was received late yesterday that two District 200 teachers have won substantial grants from BP for their proposals related to energy conservation. Susan Connelly, fourth grade teacher at Longfellow, won a \$10,000 grant to purchase interactive technology and materials to help students learn about sources of energy through inquiry and discovery based activities. Monroe science teacher Donna Sceerey won a \$5,000 grant to purchase an energy bike to help reinforce the need for energy conservation by demonstrating the amount of energy needed to make certain things happen.

The Board took the following action:

- Posted for public review proposed textbooks for the middle school family and consumer science course. The materials will be on display in the Wheaton, Warrenville, Winfield and Carol Stream public libraries and the School Service Center until June 24.
- Accepted grants from the New 200 Foundation. The Foundation awarded 15, \$500 mini-grants to teachers through an application process. It also awarded a \$4,592 grant to Johnson Elementary School to purchase technology for video streaming into classrooms.
- Approved the purchase of a laptop cart to support recently renewed high school career and technical education courses. The expenditure is funded by grants.
- Approved a resolution to partially abate and transfer money from the working cash fund to the operations and maintenance fund and the education fund. The transfer is required as part of the sale of \$16 million in working cash bonds in 2004. The money will be used for capital improvements, equipment purchase, technology, and furniture.
- Approved bids for additional work at both District 200 high schools using funds remaining from the 2003 high school referendum and interest earned on the referendum funds. The work includes the replacement of auditorium seating and the construction of an outdoor facility to house washrooms, storage, and a concession stand at Wheaton North; and the remodeling of the library at Wheaton Warrenville South, including the purchase of furniture. Bids for field work at Wheaton Warrenville South were rejected and the project will be reevaluated.

- Adopted a resolution urging Illinois representatives in the U.S. Congress to co-sponsor a bill that proposes changes in the No Child Left Behind Act in order to improve implementation of the act.

Next Meeting:

June 13 in the School Service Center